

*Incident:* Tropical Storm Hilary.  
*Incident Period:* 08/19/2023 through 08/21/2023.

**DATES:** Issued on 11/21/2023.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/22/2024.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 08/20/2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vanessa Morgan, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President’s major disaster declaration on 11/21/2023, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:*

Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Riverside, Siskiyou.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.375
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.375
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.375

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 20114B and for economic injury is 201150.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Delegation of Authority No. 547]

**Delegation of Authority Under the Creating Helpful Incentives To Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) Act of 2022**

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the laws of the United States, including section 1 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act (22 U.S.C. 2651a) and section 102(c) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (Div. A, Pub. L. 117-167) (CHIPS Act), I hereby delegate the following functions to the extent authorized by law:

- To the Director and the Deputy Director of the Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance, the function conferred upon the Secretary of State by section 102(c)(1) of the CHIPS Act to approve the transfer of amounts in the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America International Technology Security and Innovation Fund (ITSI Fund) to foreign assistance accounts within the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development and to accounts within the Export-Import Bank and the United States International Development Finance Corporation, as appropriate, to be used for such purposes and under the terms and conditions of the account to which transferred.

- To the Under Secretary for Management, the function conferred upon the Secretary of State by section 102(c)(1) of the CHIPS Act to approve the transfer of amounts in the CHIPS ITSI Fund to diplomatic engagement accounts within the Department of State to be used for such purposes and under the terms and conditions of the account to which transferred.

The Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, and the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources may exercise any function or authority delegated herein. Any reference in this delegation of authority to a statute shall be deemed to be a reference to such statute as amended from time to time and shall be deemed to apply to any provision of law that is the same or substantially the same as such statute. This delegation of authority does not repeal or otherwise affect any other delegation of authority currently in effect.

This delegation of authority will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: July 3, 2023.

**Antony J. Blinken,**  
*Secretary of State.*

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Reallocation of Unused Fiscal Year 2024 WTO Tariff-Rate Quota Volume for Raw Cane Sugar**

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice of country-by-country reallocations of the fiscal year (FY) 2024 in-quota quantity of the World Trade Organization (WTO) tariff-rate quota (TRQ) for imported raw cane sugar.

**DATES:** This notice is applicable on November 30, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Erin Nicholson, Office of Agricultural Affairs, at 202-395-9419 or [erin.h.nicholson@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:erin.h.nicholson@ustr.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Additional U.S. Note 5 to Chapter 17 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), the United States maintains WTO TRQs for imports of raw cane and refined sugar. Section 404(d)(3) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3601(d)(3)) authorizes the President to allocate the in-quota quantity of a TRQ for any agricultural product among supplying countries or customs areas. The President delegated this authority to the U.S. Trade Representative under Presidential Proclamation 6763 (60 FR 1007).

On July 5, 2023, U.S. Department of Agriculture established the FY2024 TRQ for imported raw cane sugar at the minimum quantity to which the United States is committed pursuant to the WTO Uruguay Round Agreements (1,117,195 metric tons raw value (MTRV) conversion factor: 1 metric ton = 1.10231125 short tons). On July 19, 2023, USTR provided notice of country-by-country allocations of the FY2024 in-quota quantity of the WTO TRQ for imported raw cane sugar. See 88 FR 46363. Based on consultation with quota holders, the U.S. Trade Representative has determined to reallocate 223,740 MTRV of the original TRQ quantity from those countries that

have stated they do not plan to fill their FY2024 allocated raw cane sugar quantities. The U.S. Trade Representative is allocating the 223,740 MTRV to the following countries in the amounts specified below:

Country	FY2024 raw sugar unused reallocation (MTRV)
Argentina .....	15,592
Australia .....	30,098
Belize .....	3,989
Bolivia .....	2,901
Brazil .....	52,581
Colombia .....	8,703
Costa Rica .....	5,439
Ecuador .....	3,989
El Salvador .....	9,428
Eswatini (Swaziland) .....	5,802
Guatemala .....	17,406
Guyana .....	4,352
Honduras .....	3,626
Jamaica .....	3,989
Malawi .....	3,626
Mauritius .....	4,352
Mozambique .....	4,714
Panama .....	10,516
Peru .....	14,868
South Africa .....	8,340
Thailand .....	5,077
Zimbabwe .....	4,352

The allocations of the raw cane sugar WTO TRQ to countries that are net importers of sugar are conditioned on receipt of the appropriate verifications of origin. Certificates for quota eligibility must accompany imports from any country for which an allocation has been provided.

**Douglas McKalip,**

Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Highway Administration**

[Docket No. FHWA-2023-0050]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Request for Reinstatement of a Previously Approved Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for reinstatement of a previously approved information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA has forwarded the information collection request described in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for

approval of a new (periodic) information collection. We published a **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day public comment period on this information collection on September 6, 2023. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Please submit comments by January 2, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket ID Number 0050 by any of the following methods:

*Website:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Fax:* 1-202-493-2251.

*Mail:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

*Hand Delivery or Courier:* U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Spencer Stevens, 202-366-6221, Office of Planning, Environment and Realty, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Planning and Research Program Administration.

*OMB Control #:* 2125-0039.

*Background:* The Planning and Research Program Administration is covered under 23 CFR part 420. 23 CFR part 420 regulation includes administrative requirements and procedures for PL funds (23 U.S.C. 104(b)(6)) provided for Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) to carry out metropolitan planning, and SPR funds (provided under the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 505) for State Departments of Transportation (State DOTs) to implement statewide transportation planning and research, development and technology (RD&T) work activities. Also, at a State DOT's option, other Title 23 funds as identified in the definition of FHWA planning and research funds in 23 U.S.C. 505 and 23 CFR 420.103 may be used to perform planning activities. Different from this request, the information collection requirement

for work performed by MPOs is a joint Federal Highway Administration/ Federal Transit Administration requirement and is covered under OMB Control Number 2132-0529.

In accordance with government-wide grant management procedures, a grant application must be submitted for these funds. In addition, recipients must submit periodic progress and financial reports. The content and frequency of submission of progress and financial reports specified in 23 CFR part 420 is as specified in 2 CFR 200 grant management regulations. With the implementation of 2 CFR 200, the focus will be more on using data to determine the grant's achievement outcomes and less on accountability compliance. FHWA and the State DOTs are called upon to identify clear performance goals, indicators, and milestones for the grants. This information collection supports the DOT's Strategic Objective of "Organizational Excellence" by providing an ongoing mechanism to review applications and approve Federal grants to States for their transportation planning and research, development, and technology work programs.

*Respondents:* Each State, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico are required to provide information. The annual number of burden hours (professional and clerical staff) per respondent for preparation of work programs and progress and financial reports is estimated to be 720 (18 weeks x 40 hours per week). The total annual burden for all respondents is estimated to be 37,440 burden hours (720 burden hours per respondent times 52 respondents).

*Frequency:* This annual burden consists of staff time of each respondent for preparation of the work programs, and progress and financial reports. For those respondents that elect to use biennial work programs, the burden for preparation of work programs would be significantly less for the second year.

*Estimated Average Burden per*

*Response:*

*Professional staff time for preparation of work programs:* 400 hours/ respondent.

*Professional staff time for preparation of progress and financial reports:* 120 hours/respondent.

*Clerical staff time:* 200 hours/ respondent.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 720 hours/respondent x 52 respondents = 37,400 hours.

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) Whether the proposed collection is